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## Molly Pitcher

on Our Postage Stamps and Other News

### Molly Pitcher Stamps

Like the recent Hawaii surcharges on the 2c and 5c stamps of the current U. S. Issues the Government has issued the 2c stamp with the overprint

#### MOLLY PITCHER

in honor of this gallant lady of the American Revolution.

Unless our memory is at fault after a hasty thought, these surcharges are the first instances of any surcharge on U. S. Postage stamps for postal use. It is to be regretted that the Government has been satisfied to honor these great events by so poorly executed work as this surcharging has been. Surely if the events are worthy of the recognition that has been given them, they should be carefully and neatly recorded on our postage stamps by a well printed and neat looking surcharge rather than by the poorly printed haphazard method that has been used.

Molly Pitcher was born in 1744 and died in 1823. She is credited with having taken the place of her husband who was an artilleryman under George Washington at the battle of Monmouth. When her husband was killed Molly Pitcher manned the gun and saved it from capture by the British. It is alleged that Washington commissioned her as a sergeant.

The battle of Monmouth was one of the battles of the revolution, fought June 28, 1778, near Monmouth Courthouse, in the town of Freehold, Monmouth County, New Jersey, between an American army under George Washington and an English army under Sir Henry Clinton.

Thus these historic stamps are issued in the year of the hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the battle.

### Not a Cough in a Carload

Cartoonist Briggs, author of the series of Old Gold Cigarette cartoons appearing in the daily press has at last let out the secret that he is a stamp collector. Otherwise how could he so appropriately connect up the slogan "Not a Cough in a Carload" with the troubles of a stamp collector as illustrated in one of his latest pictures.

The scene depicts the mother's pride at the library table fixing stamps in his album and with a large bunch that have just been sorted. Dad leans over the back of the lads chair to see what he is doing and to hand out his customary line of advice, a cigarette between the fingers of his right hand. Just as the son has completed his sorting, the poor brand of cigarettes makes dad cough, with a consequent flutter of stamps in all directions. This draws from the son the remark—"Aw, Gee! Pop why don't you smoke Old Golds? There isn't a cough in a carload." Then mother pipes in and spills the beans by saying that "Eutace has just spent two hours sorting them all out." Must have been taken from the life of "E. B. P." in his boyhood days.

### At the Collectors Club, New York

Collectors who expect to visit in New York City during November or December should bear in mind these dates and arrange to attend meetings of the Collectors Club at 51 West 48th Street.

November 7th. Mr. Wharton Sinkler will exhibit his U. S. Departments, a fine collection of singles and blocks.

November 21st. Mr. Henry C. Needham will exhibit Confederate States.

December 5th. Mr. Charles Curie will show his large general collection.

December 19th. There will be several papers read with small exhibits by various members.

### Marks Stamp Co. Adopt New Price System

The Marks Stamp Company, the largest dealers in the Dominion and ranking among the larger ones in North America announce the discontinuance of the large priced catalogues that they have issued in the past. The difficulty of keeping a stock balanced up in satisfactory manner to handle orders from a list of this size together with the price changes makes it inadvisable to issue catalogues so large as their Number 80 list. In the future, their Emco Monthly Circular will carry more features and more priced lists of stamps. At the same time they have just issued a special list on United States Stamps and another special list on British North America, the latter is illustrated. In both of these lists they have adopted the system of pricing stamps in both good and average condition.

This style of pricing has also been used by Stanley Gibbons in pricing the old classic stamps, in their new 1929 catalog.

### Meet The General—The General Collector

For many months past, Tom Binnmore, the able secretary of the American Stamp Dealers Association has been boosting the old fashioned style of stamp collecting. That of making a general collection embracing everything, or as much of everything as one is able to acquire. We sometimes think there are some far sighted

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HERE We have not been able to "TIS reach the audience that "Little Jack Little" broadcasts to or we would probably be swamped with subscriptions and advertising copy.

However we have mailed out several thousand prospectuses of our new Weekly and the response has been both prompt and generous. Probably no stamp paper was ever started with more prospect for success, for rapid growth, or with more generous support than has been given our effort.

While announcement was first made at the Exhibition in Cleveland last spring, of the proposed publication of a new Weekly, no definite preparation was begun and little effort to build up a list of subscribers or solicit advertising was made until the first of October. Since that date, an intensive campaign for subscribers and advertising support has been under way. We go to press with the first number with an array of advertisers scattered throughout the pages of this paper, of which we feel quite proud.

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Subscriptions have been pouring in at the rate of 20 or 25 per day ever since early in October. This has been due to the liberal support that is being extended by our friends.

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Graf Zeppelin stamps are being sold at \$3.00 for letters bearing the 4 mark stamp and \$2.00 for postcards bearing the 2 mark stamps. Combinations of the two stamps on one letter are bringing a higher figure. In view of the fact that the Zeppelin was said to have carried 23,124 letters and 37,590 postcards, it would seem that the prices are somewhat high. However it must be remembered that a large volume of these pieces will be acquired by people other than Air Mail collectors.

A recent announcement by National Air Transport, one of the leading companies engaged on Mail contracts for the Government states that the planes of their Company have flown a total of 3,306,207 miles since May 12, 1926, without injury to a single passenger and without the loss of either express or mail shipments. It is such records as this that will be the principal factor for putting more mail in the air.

There have been recent instances of such large shipments of Air Mail being dumped into postoffices that facilities for promptly handling the shipments were inadequate and some part of the mail had to be delayed. Due to this the Government has requested persons who contemplate large shipments of Air Mail to give the local postmaster advance notice in order that proper steps may be taken to handle it promptly. Some recent shipments have run from 400 to 4000 pounds from one business house.

When Mexico's first domestic air mail service was started between Mexico City, Tuxpan and Tampico, Eduardo Hay, sub-secretary of communications, told the pilots:

"Run these planes on time. Don't wait for anything or anybody."

Hay was a passenger on the first mail plane from Mexico City to Tampico. He expected to be a passenger on the first plane coming back. But he reached the Tampico flying field three minutes late. The plane had gone.

The pilot, an American, J. D. Schneider, knew his boss was to make the trip. But he didn't wait

when the boss was late—not even one minute.

Miss Anna M. Schafer of Akron, Ohio, sends us letters from both the Mobile, Alabama, and Butte, Montana, Chamber of Commerce. Both letters state that the Air Ports in these cities are under construction and that dates for their dedication have not yet been set. Both state that in the event of the use of a special cachet that letters in their care will be stamped properly and forwarded on the first flights.

"Graf" the first part of the name of the giant German dirigible that has just made Air Mail History is German for "Count". The ship is named after Count Zeppelin, inventor of the dirigible type of airship.

The first ten weeks of operation of the Cleveland to Louisville CAM Route 16 has made quite a remarkable record in Air Mail annals. Over 40,000 miles have been flown in this time with but one incomplete flight. This route is flown by Continental Air Lines. On September 19, pilot W. M. McConnell, a veteran flyer ran into a terrific storm and was forced to land after using up his gas supply in fighting the storm. This route was established August 1, and averages 600 miles of flying daily.

Ward R. Chapin of Detroit, Michigan, who has been engaged in the first flight Air Mail Cover game for the past 18 months at 2936 Canton Avenue has recently moved to a new address at 3684 Concord Avenue.

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dealer members of this association who are egging Tom on in this matter. Specialization, and "what have you?" are all o. k. on some occasions and are a necessary outlet for the enthusiasm of some stamp collectors but the spinal column of the whole stamp collecting world is the general collector and a large and powerful part of this group is strictly in the amateur stage of development. Incidentally, it is to this class of collectors that Linn's Weekly Stamp News will try to address itself.

### New Cleveland Stamp Store

Announcement has just been made of the opening of the Euclid Stamp Shoppe, at 934 Schofield Bldg. We understand that the business will be under the management of Mr. Jacques Rottner.

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Appreciation of the problems that confront precancel collectors has led us to prepare this article on various phases of this interesting United States specialty. After reading these articles, you may have further questions to ask concerning precancels. If so, do not hesitate to write us. We are willing at all times to answer any of your questions to the best of our ability.

Precancel collecting is very fascinating. It affords specialization of U. S. stamps without large expense. You will be able to pick up many scarce and unique varieties without cost. While the number of varieties may seem to be countless, do not become frightened. This hobby is very flexible and the greatest joy can be obtained through specialization. The field is large enough to enable you to satisfy your own individual taste.

The economy in accumulating precancels is one of the most interesting phases from the viewpoint of the collector. Sources are unlimited as any business house receiving third-class and parcel post mail to any great extent is a rich mine with a supply without end. From such sources as these it is not uncommon to pick from an accumulation, precancels with a catalog value of \$1 or more. The possibilities of being able to do this with general foreign postage, it is agreed, are slim—simply because of the lack of proximity to the source of supply.

A FEATURE THAT ADDS TO THE PLEASURE OF COLLECTING PRECANCELS IS THAT WHICH PROVIDES THAT WATERMARKS ARE DISREGARDED ENTIRELY. One needs only to know the perforation and to recognize the engraving of the stamp, to place it in its proper issue or classification. In order to determine the perforation of a stamp a small gauge is necessary which may be purchased for as little as 10c.

A precancel may be aptly defined as a stamp that has been cancelled before being affixed to the package on which it sees postal duty. In the early days of our postal history, the volume of business transacted was very small.

The postal employees had plenty of time to cancel each letter and package that was sent from their offices. As the postal business increased, it was found necessary to provide a method of cancelling the stamps before they were used. The precancel filled this need. It was pointed out that if a whole sheet of stamps could be cancelled at one time and then used individually the problem would be solved. The impressions are made with electrotypes, rubber handstamps, or rubber rollers.

In the case of recent issues, precancels always show the name of the city from which it originated, between two horizontal lines varying in thickness from a hairline to one-fourth inch, but NOT with vertical lines on either side of the city name, except in the case of the coil variety, which is perforated on only two sides.

Another rule that can be depended upon in determining a Precancel, in nine out of ten cases is simple. A stamp that has been POSTcancelled or cancelled after being affixed, will show a part of the cancellation on the cover or material to which the stamp is affixed. A PREcancel will never have any part of the cancellation show on the envelope or package cover. The reason for this is clear as the cancelling was done before the stamp was purchased and delivered to the user in that condition. And as the regularly cancelled stamp was done individually after it was affixed to the cover and delivered to the Post Office for mailing, it is very clear that with the prevailing canceling insignia it is impossible to have all the cancellation appear on the stamp.

Why is a Precancel worth more than an ordinary stamp?

This is a common question. It is easily answered. Consider these 3 situations:

The 7c stamp ordinarily cancelled.

The 7c stamp, precancelled Rochester, N. Y.

The 7c stamp, precancelled Casper, Wyo.

The 7c stamp ordinarily cancelled is used all over the United States.

The 7c precancelled Rochester, N. Y., is used only in Rochester, a city of 295,750.

The 7c precancelled Casper, Wyo., is used only in Casper, a town of 11,447.

Now, answer the question yourself. Is a Rochester, N. Y., precancel as common as the ordinary cancelled 7c—and how about the Casper, Wyo., 7c precancel?

You know it now. The 7c precancel from Rochester can only be used in Rochester. It is a differ-

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ent stamp altogether from the 7c not precancelled.

### COLLECTING

It would be very interesting to be able to find out just how each of the thousands of precancel collectors became interested in the collecting of precancels—to find out just how they started. Certainly one would receive a numerous array of methods used to make a start. But it is safe to say that the majority of collectors started by collecting all of the precancels that they come across in their ordinary course of daily life. General collecting always comes first and specialization in a group of states, second, unless you have too little time. Then and then only, do we suggest specialization.

In order to start such a collection, the beginner should buy city sets and packets of precancels from the weak portions of his array. These sets and packets are frequently advertised in the leading philatelic journals. After the commoner varieties have found a resting place in his collection, then want-lists sent to precancel dealers will furnish the missing numbers at a reasonable cost.

One of the most important problems that confronts a precancel collector is the question of how to mount precancels. There are two methods which we want to advise you against. First: do not mount your precancels by denominations. What we mean by this statement is that you should not mount all of your one cent stamps on one page, all of your two's on a second page, and so on. The chief objection to this denominational method is that when your collection assumes good sized proportions, you will not be able to find the stamps you would like to show, and in making additions you will have to search page after page of one cent precancels, examining each stamp. Second: a second method generally found to be unsatisfactory is the mounting of precancels alphabetically by cities instead of by states. This method is especially objectionable to collectors who want to be state specialists.

A simple way to start is to have in hand an accumulation of probably 500 or 1,000 PREcancels (beginners' packets can be had for as little as \$3.00 for a packet of 500, all different), and

- (1) Sort according to states first, then according to cities.
- (2) Separate each city into sections according to the style of the type on the face.
- (3) Arrange each city's different style according to issue and then
- (4) Arrange according to denomination—1c, 2c, 3c, etc.

### EDITORIALS

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quarter for that boy friend collector.

Numerous others have sent in two, three or four names. Our first paid subscription is in the name of Paul Bauer of this city. Our first Canadian subscription is from our long time friend Mr. G. W. Linke, of Edmonton, Alta, Canada. To Frank Godden, one of the leading dealers of London goes the honor of being our first foreign subscriber.

Bill Whittaker of Cleveland sends the first five year subscription to head what he calls our Five Year Honor Club. Right after this comes a letter from Mr. M. P. Rodermond of Jersey City, N. J., with a check for \$1.25 in which Mr. Rodermond says "Your new weekly would not be in style without a 'Five Year Honor Club' (tho I cannot see where the honor comes in for the subscriber) so if someone of your many friends have not already done so, enclosed check is for a five year subscription, to christen your new ship and incidentally expressing my faith in your ability to make good in your new venture."

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We would be glad to hear from the secretary of any local stamp club as to their meeting dates. We will be glad to send you a number of sample copies for distribution at your meeting. State how many copies will be needed and we will mail the latest number.

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